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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJ: EC POULTRY SUBSIDIES

REF: (A) MONTEL/SABATINI TELECON 11/22/77, (B) BONN 8660,
(C) EC BRUSSELS 4807, (D) STATE 113287, (E) STATE 144630,
(F) EC BRUSSELS 5097

1. IN RESPONSE TO MISSION INQUIRY, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL
(BARLEBO-LARSEN) TOLD US THAT ONE MEMBER STATE
(UNSPECIFIED) HAD REQUESTED AT A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 THAT THE
COMMISSION APPROVE PAYMENT OF SUBSIDIES ON POULTRY
EXPORTS ACROSS-THE-BOARD TO ALL DESTINATIONS.

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2. ACCORDING TO BARLEBO-LARSEN, THE COMMISSION SERVICES
(DG VI) TOOK NOTE OF THE MEMBER STATE REQUEST WITHOUT
PREJUDICE, BUT HAD NOT YET PRESENTED THE REQUEST TO
GUNDELACH. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SAME REQUEST HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROPOSED (REF. C).

3. HE FURTHER TOLD US THAT THE REQUEST WAS AGAIN BEING

TABLED BY THE MEMBER STATE BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SUBSIDY PAYMENTS ON EXPORTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST. EC REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT EC EXPORTERS OBTAIN PROOF OF RECEIPT FROM IMPORTERS BEFORE EXPORT SUBSIDIES CAN BE PAID TO THEM BY RESPONSIBLE MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. ALLEGEDLY, DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RECEIPTS HAS CAUSED DELAY IN PAYMENT OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES.

4. COMMENT: EC COMMISSION IS AWARE THAT UNITED STATES STRONGLY OPPOSES THIS MEASURE AS OUR MOST RECENT REPRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION ON THIS ISSUE WAS MADE MAY 1977 (REFS. D AND E). END COMMENT.
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